



# ISEC 2022

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL ECOLOGY CONFERENCE  
 CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA 27 JUNE - 1 JULY 2022  
 BREAKWATER LODGE, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME - SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
 (Programme correct as at Thursday, 28 April 2022)

## SATURDAY, 25 JUNE 2022

| Start time | End Time | Duration | Track 1   | Track 2   | Track 3   |
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|            |          |          | Breakwater Lodge (room TBC) & On-Line   | Breakwater Lodge (room TBC)   | On-Line Only  |
|            |          |          | <b>WORKSHOP 1:</b> Modelling environmental DNA data (Alex Diana and Ioannis Rotous - University of Kent; Eleni Matechou - University of Kent) | <b>WORKSHOP 2:</b> Tidy Data Manipulation and Animal Movement Modelling in R (Devin Johnson, NOAA-NMFS, USA; Josh London, NOAA-NMFS, USA; Brett McClintock, NOAA-NMFS, USA) | <b>WORKSHOP 3:</b> Hierarchical modeling with nimble (Perry de Valpine, Chris Paciorek, Daniel Turek) |
| 09h00      | 10h30    |          | Session 1   | Session 1   |   |
| 10h30      | 11h00    |          | Tea Break   | Tea Break   |   |
| 11h00      | 12h30    |          | Session 2   | Session 2   |   |
| 12h30      | 14h00    |          | Lunch Break   | Lunch Break   |   |
| 14h00      | 15h30    |          | Session 3   | Session 3   | Session 1   |
| 15h30      | 16h00    |          | Tea Break   | Tea Break   | Tea Break   |
| 16h00      | 17h00    |          | Closing session   | Closing session   | Session 2   |

## SUNDAY, 26 JUNE 2022

| Start time | End Time | Duration | Track 1   | Track 2   | Track 3  |
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|            |          |          | On-line Only  | Breakwater Lodge (room TBC) & On-line   | Breakwater Lodge (room TBC) & On-line  |
|            |          |          | <b>WORKSHOP 4:</b> Bayesian Analysis of Capture-Recapture Data with Hidden Markov Models in Nimble (Olivier Gimenez, CNRS, France; Daniel Turek, Williams College, USA) | <b>WORKSHOP 5:</b> Advances in quantifying space-use and habitat-selection of animals (John Fieberg, University of Minnesota, USA; Tal Avgar, Utah State University, USA; Johannes Signer, University of Göttingen, Germany; Brian Smith, Utah State University, USA) | <b>WORKSHOP 6:</b> Hidden Markov models for animal movement and other ecological data (Roland Langrock, Bielefeld University, Germany) |
| 09h00      | 10h30    |          | Session 1   | Session 1   | Session 1  |
| 10h30      | 11h00    |          | Tea Break   | Tea Break   | Tea Break  |
| 11h00      | 12h30    |          | Session 2   | Session 2   | Session 2  |
| 12h30      | 14h00    |          |   | Lunch Break   | Lunch Break  |
| 14h00      | 15h30    |          |   | Session 3   | Session 3  |
| 15h30      | 16h00    |          |   | Tea Break   | Tea Break  |
| 16h00      | 17h00    |          |   | Closing session   | Closing session  |
| 18h00      | 20h00    |          | Welcome Reception   |   |  |

## MONDAY, 27 JUNE 2022

| Start time | End Time | Duration | Track 1  | Track 2   | Track 3  | Track 4 |
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|            |          |          | Auditorium   | Venue 4   | Venue 5  | Venue 6 |
| 07h30      | 09h00    | 1h30     | Registration open (Ground floor)   |   |  |         |
| 09h00      | 10h30    |          | OPENING PLENARY SESSION (Chairs: TBC)  |   |  |         |
| 09h00      | 09h30    | 30min    | Welcome  |   |  |         |
| 09h30      | 10h30    | 1h00     | Invited Plenary 1   Hierarchical Bayesian state-space modeling of age-and sex-structured wildlife population dynamics (Joseph Ogutu, University of Hohenheim, Germany) |   |  |         |
| 10h30      | 11h00    | 30min    | Tea / Coffee Break   |   |  |         |
| 11h00      | 12h30    | 1h30     | SESSION 1   Movement Ecology, Space Use and Habitat Selection (Chairs: TBC)  | SESSION 2   Capture-recapture and Hierarchical modelling (Chairs: TBC)  | SESSION 3   Multi-species occupancy modelling (Chairs: TBC)  |         |
| 11h00      | 11h15    | 15min    | OP1   Paper 82   Detecting behavioural responses from movement data using stochastic differential equations (Théo Michelot, University Of St Andrews, UK)              | OP7   Paper 40   A Bayesian state-space nest survival model that incorporates breeding phenology to address unknown age and unknown fate data (Amanda Warlick, University of Washington, USA) | OP13   Paper 152   Examining homogenisation and ecological filtering of bird communities in three major South African cities (Jessleena Suri, University of Cape Town, South Africa) |         |

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| 11h15 | 11h30 | 15min | OP2   Paper 134   Multi-scale animal movement modelling using state-switching varying-coefficient stochastic differential equations (Timo Adam, University of St Andrews, UK)               | OP8   Paper 103   Capture-recapture models with heterogeneous temporary (Eleni Matechou, University of Kent, UK)   | OP14   Paper 165   Anthropogenic land-use change shapes bird diversity along the eastern Himalayan altitudinal gradient (Ugyen Penjor, Nature Conservation Division, Bhutan)   |  |
| 11h30 | 11h45 | 15min | OP3   Paper 131   Bayesian Inference for Animal Movement: Rigorously Approximating Continuous-Time Models (Dominic Grainger, University Of Sheffield, UK)                                   | OP9   Paper 136   Cannot see the wood for the trees: Survivorship bias in CMR models (Blanca Sarzo, University Of Valencia, Spain)   | OP15   Paper 150   A penalized likelihood for multispecies occupancy models improves estimates of species interactions (Christopher Rota, West Virginia University, USA)   |  |
| 11h45 | 12h00 | 15min | OP4   Paper 298   Incorporating spatial learning into movement models for naive animals in a novel environment (Tana Verzuh, University Of Wyoming, USA)                                    | OP10   Paper 59   Large Data and Complex Ecological Models: When Worlds Collide (Ruth King, University Of Edinburgh, UK)   | OP16   Paper 60   A multi-species co-occurrence index to avoid Type II errors in (Vitalis Lagat, Stellenbosch University, South Africa)  |  |
| 12h00 | 12h15 | 15min | OP5   Paper 47   A method to predict connectivity for waterbird species from tracking data (Sam Nicol, Commonwealth Scientific And Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Australia)     | OP11   Paper 313   Know what you don't know: Embracing uncertainty in hidden Markov models (Matthijs Hollanders, Southern Cross University, Australia)   | OP17   Paper 177   A Gibbs sampler for multi-species occupancy models (Allan Clark, University of Cape Town, South Africa)   |  |
| 12h15 | 12h30 | 15min | OP6   Paper 23   Circular-Linear Copulae for Animal Movement Data (Florian Hodel, Michigan State University, USA)   | OP12   Paper 285   More dirty little secrets: effect of process and observation errors on inference in a nonlinear non-normal SSM (Fanny Empacher, University of St Andrews, UK)                 | OP18   Paper 279   Direct (conditional) and net (marginal) effects of environmental predictors in multivariate normal and autologistic models for multispecies modeling (Yunyi Shen, University of Wisconsin Madison, USA) |  |
| 12h30 | 14h00 | 1h30  | <b>Lunch Break</b>  |  |  |  |
| 14h00 | 15h30 | 1h30  | <b>SESSION 5   Citizen science (Chairs: TBC)</b>  | <b>SESSION 6   Spatial Modelling (Chairs: TBC)</b>   | <b>SESSION 7   Population dynamics and Hierarchical modeling (Chairs: TBC)</b>   | <b>SESSION 8   Fisheries Management (Chairs: TBC)</b>  |
| 14h00 | 14h15 | 15min | OP25   Paper 266   An adaptive geostatistical sampling design for biodiversity studies via citizen science (Thomas Neyens, I-biostat (ku Leuven, U Hasselt), Belgium)                       | OP31   Paper 228   The role of age-structured propagule pressure and human-mediated dispersal in determining plant invasion dynamics (Christophe Botella, Stellenbosch University, South Africa) | OP37   Paper 86   Mechanistic hierarchical modeling reveals individual and demographic heterogeneity in migration strategy in a long-lived soaring bird (Hanna Mccaslin, Colorado State University, USA)                   | OP43   Paper 216   Dealing with unbalanced sampling through bivariate Bayesian regression models: maturity of European hake (Marta Cousido-Rocha, Instituto Español De Oceanografía, Spain)                  |
| 14h15 | 14h30 | 15min | OP 26   Paper 30   Understand Observer's behavior in Citizen science data collection to better correct for sampling bias (Emy Guilbault, University Of Helsinki, Finland)                   | OP32   Paper 222   Combining data from new and emerging data streams -- towards a general statistical modelling approach (Janine Illian, University of Glasgow, UK)                              | OP38   Paper 52   Two-sex Integrated Population Model Reveals Differences in Life History Strategies for Female and Male Cooper's Hawks (Accipiter cooperii) (Brian Millsap, U. S. Fish And Wildlife Service, USA)         | OP44   Paper 267   The sspm R package: spatial surplus production models for the management of northern shrimp fisheries (Valentin Lucet, Concordia University, Canada)                                      |
| 14h30 | 14h45 | 15min | OP 27   Paper 38   A probabilistic generating process of Citizen Science data: Modelling and Estimation of Parameters (Kwaku Adjei, Norwegian University Of Science And Technology, Norway) | OP33   Paper 199   Can we use catch declarations data to map fish spatial distribution? (Baptiste Alglave, Ifremer, France)  | OP39   Paper 268   Comparable roadkill rates using open-population capture-recapture models (Talita Menger, Universidade Federal Do Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil)   | OP45   Paper 316   A censored likelihood approach for estimating hook-competition-adjusted relative abundance indices using longline fishing data (Joe Watson, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Canada)          |
| 14h45 | 15h00 | 15min | OP 28   Paper 184   A Semi-structured Citizen Science Scheme that Improves Vascular Plant Monitoring in the Netherlands (Jelle van Zweden, Statistics Netherlands, The Netherlands)         | OP34   Paper 258   Point Processes for Leopard Shark Aggregation Patterns (Vinky Wang, Department of Statistical Sciences, University Of Toronto, Canada)  | OP40   Paper 208   A multi-state mark-recapture-recovery model to estimate rates of severe injury and cause-specific mortality in North Atlantic right whales (Daniel Linden, NOAA Fisheries, USA)                         | OP46   Paper 159   Design-Unbiased Trapezoid Area-Under-the-Curve Estimators for Estimating Salmon Escapement (Audrey Béliveau, University of Waterloo, Canada)  |
| 15h00 | 15h15 | 15min | OP 29   Paper 65   Identifying engaging bird species and traits with community science data (Benjamin Goldstein, UC Berkeley, USA)  | OP35   Paper 288   Using ecological diffusion to inform management of a recovering apex predator (Joseph Eisaguirre, US Fish And Wildlife Service, USA)  | OP41   Paper 141   Integrating spatiotemporal epidemiological models with time-to-event age-period survival models (Alison Ketz, University Of Wisconsin, Madison, USA)  | OP47   Paper 143   Comparison of existing and spatio-temporal methods to apportion catch limits for subregional management of groundfish in the Gulf of Alaska (Kelly Mistry, University of Washington, USA) |
| 15h15 | 15h30 | 15min | OP 30   Paper 245   Estimating Population Change with Citizen Science Data and Causal Machine Learning (Daniel Fink, Cornell Lab Of Ornithology, USA)                                       | OP36   Paper 292   How many knots? Constructing spatiotemporal approximations that yield good out of sample predictive performance (Eric Ward, NOAA, USA)  | OP42   Paper 169   Genetic Mark-Recapture Methods for Estimating Seasonal River Run Size of Stock Populations (Yiran Wang, University of Waterloo, Canada)   |  |
| 15h30 | 16h00 | 30min | <b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>   |  |  |  |
| 16h00 | 17h00 | 1h00  | <b>Poster Session 1 (See poster programme)</b>  |  |  |  |
| 17h00 | 18h30 | 1h30  | <b>Public Lecture Session (Chairs: TBC)</b>   |  |  |  |
| 17h00 | 17h30 | 30min | <b>Public Lecture 1   Conservation projects in Africa: How effective are we? (Harriet T. Davies-Mostert, Head of Conservation   Endangered Wildlife Trust, South Africa)</b>                |  |  |  |
| 17h30 | 18h00 | 30min | <b>Public Lecture 2   We need to do more to halt biodiversity loss! (Luthando Dziba, South African National Parks Board, South Africa)</b>  |  |  |  |
| 18h00 | 18h30 | 30min | <b>Live Q&amp;A Discussion</b>  |  |  |  |

TUESDAY, 28 JUNE 2022

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| 07h30      | 09h00    | 1h30     | Registration open (Ground floor)   |   |  |   |
| 08h00      | 09h00    | 1h00     | Round Table Discussion 1   Defining power in Bayesian statistics (Diego Barneche, Australian Institute Of Marine Science, Australia)   | Round Table Discussion 2   Should the statistical ecology community create a new, diamond open access journal? (Frédéric Barraquand, CNRS, France)  | Round Table Discussion 3   Integrated population models: brainstorming towards the organisation of a "best practices" workshop (Chloé Nater, Norwegian Institute For Nature Research, Norway)  | Round Table Discussion 4   Statistical Ecology in Africa (Natasha Karenzi, University of Cape Town, South Africa)   |
| 09h00      | 10h30    | 1h30     | SESSION 9   Population dynamics (Chairs: TBC)  | SESSION 10   Multi-species modelling / Joint species distribution models (Chairs: TBC)  | SESSION 11   Spatial capture-recapture (Chairs: TBC)   | SESSION 12   Genetic analyses and metabarcoding (Chairs: TBC)   |
| 09h00      | 09h15    | 15min    | OP49   Paper 92   Using state-dependent life-history theory models to explore individual and population level responses to environmental change in a marine predator (Cassie Speakman, Deakin University, Australia)                             | OP55   Paper 50   Estimating effect size in multivariate analysis using bootstrap inversion (Michelle Lim, UNSW Sydney, Australia)  | OP61   Paper 99   A clean, crafty, rapid approach to cluster capture-recapture (Rachel Fewster, University of Auckland, New Zealand)   | OP67   Paper 156   Combining different genetic data types and additional ecological covariates in population genetic analyses (Louise McMillan, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)                                 |
| 09h15      | 09h30    | 15min    | OP50   Paper 69   State-space mark-recapture estimates of regional movement and abundance of Fiordland bottlenose dolphins ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> ) (Leah Crowe, University Of Otago, New Zealand)  | OP56   Paper 171   A comparison of predictive performance of joint species distribution models for presence-absence data (David Wilkinson, University of Melbourne, Australia)                                    | OP62   Paper 25   Acoustic spatial capture-recapture animal density estimates (David Chan, The University Of Auckland, New Zealand)  | OP68   Paper 220   A unifying modelling framework for metabarcoding data (Alex Diana, University of Kent, UK)   |
| 09h30      | 09h45    | 15min    | OP51   Paper 49   Using a Bayesian multi-state mark-recapture model to assess cost of first reproduction and influence of entanglement on recruitment in female North Atlantic right whales (Joshua Reed, Macquarie University, Australia)       | OP57   Paper 133   Bayesian joint species distribution modelling using Stan (Fiona Seaton, UK Centre For Ecology & Hydrology, UK)   | OP63   Paper 174   A spatial capture-recapture model with spatial clustering of detections within individual capture histories (Ben Stevenson, University Of Auckland, New Zealand)  | OP69   Paper 57   A hierarchical modeling approach for environmental DNA metabarcoding: inference of species detection process, site occupancy, and study design (Keiichi Fukaya, National Institute for Environmental Studies, |
| 09h45      | 10h00    | 15min    | OP52   Paper 137   Life-history traits variation of the North-East common dolphin population evidenced through cross-sectional monitoring (Etienne Rouby, Centre D'etudes Biologiques De Chizé, France)  | OP58   Paper 209   Inferring species interactions from multivariate presence-absence time-series data - should one explicitly account for the observation process? (Jenny Niku, University Of Jyvaskyla, Finland) | OP64   Paper 117   Design and analysis of large-scale spatial capture-recapture surveys (Ian Durbach, University Of St Andrews, UK)  |   |
| 10h00      | 10h15    | 15min    | OP53   Paper 234   Quantifying individual variation, selection, and additive genetic variance in migration versus residence with full-annual-cycle capture-recapture models (Paul Acker, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway) | OP59   Paper 223   Hierarchical Ordination (Bob O'Hara, NTNU, Norway)   | OP65   Paper 224   Assessing precision and accuracy of hierarchical models for abundance estimation in camera trap studies through a simulation study of movement trajectories from focal and non-focal species (Martijn Bollen, UHasselt - Hasselt University, Belgium) |   |
| 10h15      | 10h30    | 15min    | OP54   Paper 116   Spatio-temporal point processes as meta-models for population dynamics in heterogeneous landscapes (Patrizia Zamberletti, INRAE -BioSP, France)   | OP60   Paper 313   Model-based hypothesis testing for multivariate (Maeve McGillicuddy, University Of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia)   | OP66   Paper 144   A Long-Term Age-Specific Survival Analysis of Reintroduced Tiger ( <i>Panthera tigris tigris</i> ) in Panna Tiger Reserve, Central India (Supratim Dutta, Wildlife Institute Of India, India)   |   |
| 10h30      | 11h00    | 30min    | Tea / Coffee Break   |   |  |   |
| 11h00      | 12h30    | 1h30     | SESSION 13   Occupancy modelling (Chairs: TBC)   | SESSION 14   Movement Ecology, Space Use and Habitat Selection (Chairs: TBC)  | SESSION 15   Multi-species modelling (Chairs: TBC)   | SESSION 16   Phylogenetic structure and population dynamics (Chairs: TBC)   |
| 11h00      | 11h15    | 15min    | OP73   Paper 126   A dynamic occupancy model for interacting species with two spatial scales (Eivind Kleiven, UiT, The Arctic University Of Norway, Norway)  | OP79   Paper 236   The fourth dimension in animal movement – the effect of temporal resolution in habitat selection analyses (Ulrike Schlaegel, University of Potsdam, Germany)                                   | OP86   Paper 105   Fitting dynamic models for interacting species using both population count and interaction rate data (Frédéric Barraquand, CNRS, France)  | OP92   Paper 247   Population regulation acts at multiple spatial scales: insights from a century of census data from a Northeast Atlantic seabird metapopulation (Jana Jeglinski, University of Glasgow, UK)                   |
| 11h15      | 11h30    | 15min    | OP74   Paper 170   Jaguarundi four ways: a comparison of range-wide distribution and habitat association estimates from four occupancy model extensions (Sara Williams, Panthera, ???)   | OP80   Paper 188   Simulating animal movement from models derived from integrated step-selection analyses (Johannes Signer, University Of Goettingen, Germany)  | OP87   Paper 210   Biotic interactions in breeding bird communities drive nonlinear responses to global changes (Pierre Gauzere, Université Grenoble Alpes / Cnrs, France)   | OP93   Paper 207   Analysing the large-scale spatial synchrony of a boreal rodent population subject to high seasonality (Pedro Nicolau, Uit The Arctic University of Norway, Norway)   |

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| 11h30 | 11h45 | 15min | OP75   Paper 286   Leveraging sharing of camera-trap data to inform biodiversity conservation at large scales (Fabiola Iannarilli, Yale University, USA)                                   | OP81   Paper 55   Spatially correlated step selection analysis (Rafael Arce Guillen, University of Potsdam, Germany)   | OP88   Paper 276   Using HMSC models to understand interaction assembly (Teresa Morán López, Inibioma-conicet, Argentina)   | OP94   Paper 262   A novel modelling framework to quantify phylogenetic structure in ecologically-relevant variables (Shubhi Sharma, Yale University, USA)  |  |
| 11h45 | 12h00 | 15min | OP76   Paper 284   Species' responses to anthropogenic habitats across the United States (Mahdieh Tourani, University of California, Davis, USA)   | OP82   Paper 297   Analyzing behavioral-state dependent habitat selection using Hidden Markov Models in combination with Integrated Step Selection Analysis (Simona Picardi, Utah State University, USA) | OP89   Paper 280   Explicitly integrating trophic interactions in species distribution models improves ecological niche estimations and predictions (Giovanni Poggiato, Laboratoire Ecologie Alpine Grenoble, France)                   | OP95   Paper 275   Phylogenetic mixed models and applications in ecology (Benjamin Bolker, McMaster University, Canada)   |  |
| 12h00 | 12h15 | 15min | OP77   Paper 35   Animal density estimation for unmarked population using spatially explicit model (Riki Herliansyah, School of Mathematics, University of Edinburgh, UK)                  | OP84   Paper 214   Markov-switching step-selection functions for state-dependent habitat selection (Jennifer Pohle, University of Potsdam, Germany)  | OP90   Paper 16   Species interactions and movement: modeling environmental effects on community dynamics (Becky Tang, Duke University, USA)  |   |  |
| 12h15 | 12h30 | 15min | OP78   Paper 148   A multi-method approach to study outdoor recreation interaction with red deer (Solene Marion, University of St Andrews, UK)   | OP85   Paper 158   Accounting for GPS Error in Habitat-Selection Studies (Clara Panchaud, University of Edinburgh, UK)   | OP91   Paper 229   Using movement models to define metapopulation patch structure based on interaction probabilities (Eric Pederson, Department Of Biology, Concordia University, Canada)   |   |  |
| 12h30 | 14h00 | 1h30  | <b>Lunch Break</b>   |  |   |   |  |
| 14h00 | 15h30 | 1h30  | <b>MEE workshop on reproducible coding</b>   | Round Table Discussion 4   Steps to increase diversity and accessibility of ISEC and ecological statistics. (Gordana Popovic, UNSW Sydney, Australia)  | Round Table Discussion 5   A balanced review of multimodel inference in ecology (Bert van der Veen, Norwegian University Of Science And Technology, Norway)   |   |  |
| 15h30 | 16h00 | 30min | <b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>  |  |   |   |  |
| 16h00 | 17h00 | 1h00  | <b>Invited Plenary 2   Statistical ecology, hidden Markov models and the management of large carnivores in Europe (Olivier Gimenez, CNRS Montpellier, France)</b>                          |  |   |   |  |
| 17h00 | 18h30 | 1h30  | <b>SESSION 17   Time-series and trend analyses (Chairs: TBC)</b>   | <b>SESSION 18   Statistical theory (Chairs: TBC)</b>   | <b>SESSION 19   Data integration (Chairs: TBC)</b>  | <b>SESSION 20   Multi-species modelling (Chairs: TBC)</b>   |  |
| 17h00 | 17h15 | 15min | OP98   Paper 146   Explicitly testing for population trends using noisy ecological data (Liam Singer, University Of Fribourg, Switzerland)   | OP104   Paper 89   Count Regression and Machine Learning Techniques for Zero-Inflated Overdispersed Count Data: Application to Ecological Data (Bonelwa Sidumo, North-West University, South Africa)     | OP110   Paper 193   "Mixed" occupancy designs: when do single visits add information to multi-visit data? (Gesa von Hirschheydt, Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research, Switzerland)                          | OP116   Paper 111   Spatial meshing methods for fast big data species distribution modelling, plus a vignette of R package 'meshed' using North American Breeding Bird survey data (Michelle Peruzzi, Duke University, USA) |  |
| 17h15 | 17h30 | 15min | OP99   Paper 119   The role of detectability on bird population trend estimates in an open farmland landscape (Ana Sanz Pérez, Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia, Spain)   | OP105   Paper 77   Bayesian causal inference for zero-inflated data (Ben Swallow, University Of Glasgow, UK)   | OP111   Paper 213   Wrong but Useful? Identifiability Regimes of Species Distribution and Abundance Models Under Model Mis-specification (Sara Stoult, Bucknell University, USA)  | OP117   Paper 206   Analysis of Presence-only data via Exact Bayes: the bayesPO package in R (Guido Moreira, Minho University, Portugal)  |  |
| 17h30 | 17h45 | 15min | OP100   Paper 74   Estimating the temporal scale of time series predictors on abundance and occurrence (Rahel Sollmann, Leibniz Institute For Zoo And Wildlife Research, Germany)          | OP106   Paper 249   zoid: A mixture model for analyzing proportional data with zeros, ones, and overdispersion (Alexander Jensen, University of Washington, USA)   | OP112   Paper 53   Integrating datasets to improve estimates of species distribution and abundance using non-linear models and a mean-dispersion parameterization of the Beta distribution (Audrey Mccombs, Iowa State University, USA) | OP118   Paper 219   rangr: An R package for simulating range dynamics of virtual species (Katarzyna Markowska, Population Ecology Lab, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland)  |  |
| 17h45 | 18h00 | 15min | OP101   Paper 164   Hidden Markov and semi-Markov models: When and why are these models useful for classifying state in time series data? (Sofia Ruiz Suarez, Inibioma-conicet, Argentina) | OP107   Paper 301   Guidelines to validating generalized linear mixed models in Template Model Builder using quantile residuals (Andrea Havron, ECS Federal, USA)  | OP113   Paper 32   Integrated community occupancy models: A framework to assess occurrence and biodiversity dynamics using multiple data sources (Jeffrey Doser, Michigan State University, USA)  | OP119   Paper 302   sdmTMB: Fast, flexible, and user-friendly spatial and spatiotemporal generalized linear mixed-effects models (Sean Anderson, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Canada)                                       |  |
| 18h00 | 18h15 | 15min | OP102   Paper 68   A GLMM approach for combining relative abundance surfaces (Paul Conn, NOAA Alaska Fisheries Science Center, USA)  | OP108   Paper 241   Learning from the ups and downs of a multimodal hidden Markov model likelihood (Vianey Leos Barajas, Department of Statistical Sciences, University Of Toronto, Canada)              | OP114   Paper 91   Improved inferences about landscape connectivity from spatial capture-recapture by integration of a movement model (Gates Dupont, Princeton University, USA)   | OP120   Paper 154   Diet analysis using generalized linear models derived from foraging processes using R package mvtweedie (James Thorson, AFSC, Canada)   |  |
| 18h15 | 18h30 | 15min | OP103   Paper 269   Integrated ecological trend analysis from combining GAMs with meta-analysis (Perry de Valpine, University Of California, Berkeley, USA)                                | OP109   Paper 315   Towards an open-access platform offering resources to teach and learn Ecological Statistics (Sandra Hamel, Laval University, Canada)   | OP115   Paper 260   Figuring out what counts: evaluating the effect of data quantity and quality on the performance of integrated population models (Hannah Sipe, University of Washington, USA)  | OP121   Paper 254   Validation of parameter estimates from camera trap photo-captures using calibration models (Nilanjan Chatterjee, Wildlife Institute of India, India)  |  |

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| 07h30      | 08h00    | 30min    | Registration open (Ground floor)  |   |   |  |
| 08h00      | 09h00    | 1h00     | Invited Plenary 3   Spatial Capture-Recapture: Highlights from a decade (or so) in review (Beth Gardener, University of Washington, USA)  |   |   |  |
| 09h00      | 10h30    | 1h30     | SESSION 21   Movement Ecology, Space Use and Habitat Selection (Chairs: TBC)  | SESSION 22   Citizen science / Species distribution modelling (Chairs: TBC)   | SESSION 23   Hierarchical modelling & sampling (Chairs: TBC)  | SESSION 24   Population and spatial dynamics (Chairs: TBC)   |
| 09h00      | 09h15    | 15min    | OP122   Paper 225   Fit parents and fat chicks? Linking foraging and breeding success in Adélie penguins (Taylor Hamlin, University of Otago, New Zealand)  | OP128   Paper 278   Exploring multispecies occupancy models using eBird citizen science data for New Zealand (Nokuthaba Sibanda, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)  | OP134   Paper 109   Robust Bayesian Design for Monitoring Submerged Shoals off the coast of Western Australia (Dilishiya De Silva, Queensland University of Technology, Australia)                            | OP140   Paper 85   Predicting tree growth from repeat forest surveys using longitudinal models (Theresa O'Brien, University of New South Wales, Australia)   |
| 09h15      | 09h30    | 15min    | OP123   Paper 237   Home range and core area analysis of Temminck's Pangolin to inform reintroduction sites for trafficked animals (Lindsey Scott-Hayward, University of St Andrews, UK)                | OP129   Paper 107   On the need of big data and capacity building for conservation: the Snapshot Safari South Africa experience (Dr Lain Pardo, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa)  | OP135   Paper 76   Bayesian inference for categorical and censored regression models for phenological data (Philipp Boersch-Supan, British Trust for Ornithology, UK)   | OP141   Paper 314   Machine Learning and Harmful Algal Blooms: Towards an expert Forecasting, Warning, and Decision-Support Numerical System. (Alain Lefebvre, Ifremer, France)  |
| 09h30      | 09h45    | 15min    | OP124   Paper 305   Movement analysis of rescued and captive-reared Lesser Flamingos from Kamfers Dam, Kimberley, South Africa, 2019 – 2021 (Victoria Goodall, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa) | OP130   Paper 293   Modelling species communities through space and time using crowdsourced datasets (Maxime Fajgenblat, KU Leuven, Belgium)  | OP136   Paper 200   Spatially balanced sampling designs are always more precise than random designs for estimating the size of aggregated populations (Jan Perret, University of Montpellier, France)         | OP142   Paper 36   A machine learning method for estimating the probability of presence using presence-background data (Chathuri Samarasekara, RMIT University, Vietnam)   |
| 09h45      | 10h00    | 15min    | OP125   Paper 259   Spatial population modelling of southern white rhinoceros, <i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> , in Kruger National Park (Lorenzo Ruaro, Stellenbosch University, South Africa)        | OP131   Paper 67   Volunteer-based monitoring schemes for priority species in Flanders, Belgium (Toon Westra, INBO, Belgium)  | OP137   Paper 274   Whales and earthquakes: adapting distance sampling for use with Ocean Bottom Seismometer data for baleen whale density surface estimation (Danielle Harris, University of St Andrews, UK) | OP143   Paper 26   Modeling the invasion risk of <i>Bactrocera zonata</i> (Saunders) (Diptera Tephritidae) in the African continent under current and future climatic conditions (Kumbirai Zingore, University of Cape Town, South Africa)   |
| 10h00      | 10h15    | 15min    | OP126   Paper 125   Modelling seabird central place foraging under anthropogenic environmental change (Elouise Bray, University of Sheffield, UK)   | OP132   Paper 66   Species traits determine the influence of anthropogenically-modified habitats on forest bird occurrence throughout the annual cycle (Allison Binley, Carleton University, Canada)                                  | OP138   Paper 195   Mapping bioregions on the west coast of South Africa using epifaunal trawl survey data (Donia Wozniak, University of Cape Town, South Africa)   | OP144   Paper 244   Spatial transfer of Habitat Suitability Models to inform data-poor regions: a case-study of the deep-water coral species <i>Desmophyllum pertusum</i> (Mari-Lise Franken, Nelson Mandela University, PEW Marine Fellows and South African National Biodiversity Institute, South Africa) |
| 10h15      | 10h30    | 15min    | OP127   Paper 243   Locating and tracking large insects using radio telemetry (Philip Dixon, Department of Statistics, Iowa State University, USA)  | OP133   Paper 102   Adaptive sampling for community science: can both models and people benefit? (Susan Jarvis, UK Centre For Ecology & Hydrology, UK)  | OP139   Paper 135   Unique animal photo-identification with siamese neural networks (Emmanuel Kabuga, University of Cape Town, South Africa)  |  |
| 10h30      | 11h00    | 30min    | Tea Break   |   |   |  |
| 11h00      | 12h30    | 1h30     | SESSION 25   Multispecies modelling (Chairs: TBC)   | SESSION 26   Spatial capture-recapture and Abundance estimation (Chairs: TBC)   | SESSION 27   Species Distribution Modelling (Chairs: TBC)   | SESSION 28   Data integration (Chairs: TBC)  |
| 11h00      | 11h15    | 15min    | OP146   Paper 93   Assessing Bias and Robustness of Social Network Metrics in Large Herbivores (Prabhleen Kaur, University College Dublin, Ireland)   | OP152   Paper 19   Assessing the contribution of outlier individuals to landscape connectivity with spatial capture-recapture models and finite mixtures (Maëlis Kervellec, CEFÉ, University of Montpellier, CNRS, EPHE, IRD, France) | OP158   Paper 232   Integrated species distribution modelling with citizen science data (Mzabalazo Ngwenya, University of Cape Town, South Africa)  | OP164   Paper 231   Variance partitioning for integrated population models (Jonas Knappe, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden)   |
| 11h15      | 11h30    | 15min    | OP147   Paper 31   Long-term social network analysis of large herbivore species in an African savanna landscape (Victor Mose, African Conservation Centre, Kenya)                                       | OP153   Paper 215   Spatially heterogeneous detection probability in spatial capture-recapture: consequences and solutions (Ehsan Moqanaki, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway)  | OP159   Paper 20   Modeling the presence and spread of aquatic invasive species using an integrated-network model (John Fieberg, University of Minnesota, USA)  | OP165   Paper 304   A semi-spatial integrated population model to assess population dynamics of recovering species (Lisanne Petracca, University of Washington, USA)   |

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| 11h30 | 11h45 | 15min | OP148   Paper 87   A Bayesian co-abundance modelling approach to measure predator-prey relationships while accounting for detection, environmental covariates, and uncertainty (Zachary Amir, University of Queensland, Australia)  | OP154   Paper 186   Estimating spatial and density-dependent survival using (Cyril Milleret, NMBU, Norway)  | OP160   Paper 94   Drivers of compositional turnover of invasive alien plants in Kruger National Park (Cang Hui, Stellenbosch University, South Africa)                                    | OP166   Paper 147   Estimating density dependence using Integrated Population Models: an evaluation of current and alternative methods (Matthieu Paquet, Institute of Mathematics of Bordeaux, University Of Bordeaux; Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, France & Sweden) |
| 11h45 | 12h00 | 15min | OP149   Paper 187   Scalable spatio-temporal community modelling via Krylov subspace methods (Gleb Tikhonov, University of Helsinki, Finland)   | OP155   Paper 300   Integrating telemetry data into mark recapture analysis: case study of false killer whale (Pseudorca crassidens) abundance estimation in Hawaiian waters (Janelle Badger, National Oceanic And Atmospheric Administration, USA) | OP161   Paper 180   Woody-plant encroachment leads to widespread occupancy declines in southern Africa's birds (Joseph White, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa) | OP167   Paper 113   Beyond bespoke: standardizing integrated population models for comparative and range-wide studies (Chloé Nater, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, Norway)   |
| 12h00 | 12h15 | 15min | OP150   Paper 227   Variability issues in compositional regression models to understand the marine community dynamic of Abrolhos in Brazil. A hierarchical approach using Bayesian inference (Pamela Solano, Centre for the Research and Technology of Agro-Environmental and Biological Sciences UTAD, Portugal) | OP156   Paper 79   A maximum likelihood method for encounters of unmarked animals at points (David Borchers, University of St Andrews, UK)  | OP162   Paper 132   Using movement modelling to integrate transect and telemetry data (Paul Blackwell, University of Sheffield, UK)  | OP168   Paper 75   Model selection for integrated population models: selecting age structure with multiple data types (Rachel Mccrea, University of Kent, UK)  |
| 12h15 | 12h30 | 15min | OP151   Paper 167   A Bayesian hierarchical modelling approach to estimating landbird detectability in a multi-species context (Brandon Edwards, Carleton University, Canada)   | OP157   Paper 277   Multiple-observer protocol for drone-based abundance estimation: integrating counts from manual review and accessible deep learning algorithms (Ismael Brack, Federal University of Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil)                  | OP163   Paper 185   Bird's response to seasonality: Investigating the range dynamics of birds through dynamic occupancy models. (Luvuyo Kani, University of Cape Town, South Africa)       | OP169   Paper 194   Benefits and limitations of model-based data integration for the estimation of temporal trends in biodiversity and identification of trend drivers (Lionel Hertzog, Thünen Institute For Biodiversity, Germany)  |
| 12h30 | 18h00 | 5h30  | Afternoon Excursions (packed lunch provided)  |   |  |  |

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| 07h30      | 08h30    | 1h00     | Round Table Discussions Follow-Up Session   |  |   |   |
| 08h30      | 09h30    | 1h00     | Poster Session 2 (See Poster Programme)   |  |   |   |
| 09h30      | 10h30    | 1h00     | SESSION 29   Software developments (Chairs: TBC)  | SESSION 30   Biodiversity (Chairs: TBC)  | SESSION 32   Disease ecology, Ecotoxicology and Stressors (Chairs: TBC)   |   |
| 09h30      | 09h45    | 15min    | OP170   Paper 70   The R package stelfi for fitting self-exciting spatiotemporal point process models (Charlotte Jones-Todd, University of Auckland, Australia) | OP174   Paper 56   Acoustic biodiversity (Jing Liu, University of Auckland, New Zealand)   | OP182   Paper 112   Developing a Bayesian state-space model for whale health and vital rates to quantify the combined effects of multiple stressors (Enrico Pirotta, University of St Andrews, UK)              |   |
| 09h45      | 10h00    | 15min    | OP171   Paper 46   nimbleHMC: Hamiltonian Monte Carlo Sampling with NIMBLE (Daniel Turek, Williams College, USA)  | OP175   Paper 64   Invisible biodiversity: widespread extinction debts and colonization credits in US bird communities (Yacob Haddou, University of Glasgow, UK)                 | OP183   Paper 310   Quantifying long-term changes in southern right whales' behavioural response to kelp gull micropredation using a latent covariate Markov model (Iván Barberá, INIBIOMA, CONICET, Argentina) |   |
| 10h00      | 10h15    | 15min    | OP172   Paper 81   Laplace approximation in NIMBLE (Wei Zhang, University of Glasgow, UK)   | OP176   Paper 110   An ecological forecasting manifesto for a Global Biodiversity Hotspot (Jasper Slingsby, University Of Cape Town, Biological Sciences And Seec, South Africa) | OP184   Paper 181   When statistics encounter ecotoxicology - Towards new insights in environmental risk assessment (Sandrine Charles, University Lyon 1, France)   |   |
| 10h15      | 10h30    | 15min    |   | OP177   Paper 161   A protocol for reproducible functional diversity analyses (Facundo Palacio, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina)                                     | OP185   Paper 114   Using new wavelet tools to disentangle the role of local and global climatic forcing on the dengue epidemics (Bernard Cazelles, CNRS, France)   |   |
| 10h30      | 11h00    | 30min    | Tea Break   |  |   |   |
| 11h00      | 12h30    | 1h30     | SKILLS SHOWCASE 01   Deep learning and bioacoustics (Emmanuel Dufourq, Aims & Stellenbosch University, South Africa)  | SKILLS SHOWCASE 02   Model-based data integration: a primer and practical guide (Saras Windecker, University of Melbourne, Australia)  | SKILLS SHOWCASE 03   Advances in piecewise estimation of path models (Jacob (Bob) Douma, Wageningen University, The Netherlands)  | SKILLS SHOWCASE 04   Defensive Programming: How to Help Shield Your Code From Error (Michael Bertolacci, University Of Wollongong, Australia) |
| 12h30      | 14h00    | 1h30     | Lunch Break   |  |   |   |

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| 13h00 | 14h00 | 1h00  | <b>Lunch hour Workshop: "MEE: Getting published"</b>  |  |  |  |
| 14h00 | 15h30 | 1h30  | <b>SESSION 33   Movement Ecology, Space Use and Habitat Selection (Chairs: TBC)</b>   | <b>SESSION 34   Species Distribution Modelling (Chairs: TBC)</b>   | <b>SESSION 35   Conservation, management and Decision analysis (Chairs: TBC)</b>   | <b>SESSION 36   Abundance Estimation (Chairs: TBC)</b>   |
| 14h00 | 14h15 | 15min | OP186   Paper 42   Validating hidden Markov models to inform seabird conservation (Rebecca Akeresola, University of Edinburgh, UK)  | OP192   Paper 54   Effects of including community-level or species-specific data on the performances of a Joint Species Distribution Model: a case study with a species-rich marine benthic communities (Clément Violet, Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer, France) | OP222   Paper 83   Quantifying the effect of bycatch mitigation efforts on the population dynamics of a long-lived seabird (Abby Bratt, University of Washington, USA)   | OP204   Paper 115   Accounting for varying spatial scales in the production of UK butterfly abundance estimates (James Clarke, University of Kent, UK)   |
| 14h15 | 14h30 | 15min | OP187   Paper 162   Can ecological forecasting help mitigate the risk of collision between whales and commercial vessels? The case of the endangered Southern Resident Killer Whales (Marine Randon, Simon Fraser University, Canada) | OP193   Paper 242   Mapping malaria vectors to inform malaria control in Limpopo, Mpumalanga and KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa using climate driven models (Nada Abdelatif, South African Medical Research Council, South Africa)  | OP223   Paper 257   Ship strikes in the north-east Atlantic: identifying hotspots and simulating mitigation measures (James Robbins, University of Portsmouth, UK)   | OP205   Paper 128   Improved double observer survey method to estimate a mountain ungulate population in Gran Paradiso National Park (Italian Alps) (Matteo Panaccio, University of Cester, UK)  |
| 14h30 | 14h45 | 15min | OP188   Paper 251   Assessing beaked whale behavioral response to naval sonar using a hierarchical hidden Markov model (Stacy Deruiter, Calvin University, USA)   | OP194   Paper 196   Principal spatio-seasonal patterns of Octopus vulgaris in the Mauritanian waters from 1987 to 2017 (Dedah Ahmed Babou, French National Research Institute For Sustainable Development, France)   | OP224   Paper 120   South Africa's national environmental screening tool: an online tool to ensure responsible land use decision-making and the protection of species of conservation concern (Dominic Henry, Seec, UCT, South Africa) | OP206   Paper 189   Eats, moults & leaves: estimating grey seal pup production from serial counts at breeding colonies (Eiren Jacobson, Centre for Research into Ecological and Environmental Modelling, University of St Andrews, UK) |
| 14h45 | 15h00 | 15min | OP189   Paper 80   Using movement modelling to understand interactions with fisheries and inform spatial management of great white sharks in the southwest Indian Ocean (Theoni Photopoulou, University of St Andrews, UK)            | OP195   Paper 191   A multi-observation-platform habitat suitability model for vampire bat distribution in Peru (Rita Ribeiro, Ibahcm, Glasgow University, UK)   | OP225   Paper 295   Estimating Population Demographics and Allowable Take for Peregrine Falcons (Falco peregrinus) in North America (Matthew Gould, New Mexico State University, USA)  | OP207   Paper 124   A framework for predicting species abundances from distributional patterns of presences and absences: simulation and empirical tests (Aliénor Stahl, Concordia University, Canada)                                 |
| 15h00 | 15h15 | 15min | OP190   Paper 271   Modeling the Feedback Between Movement and Thermoregulation in Ectotherms with Hidden Markov Models (Simone Collier, School of the Environment, University of Toronto, Canada)                                    | OP196   Paper 239   Spatio-temporal ecosystem drivers of Eastern Scotian Shelf shrimp (Pandalus borealis) (Fonya Irvine, Concordia University, Canada)   | OP226   Paper 168   Building a framework for adaptive management of an invasive species (Brielle Thompson, University of Washington, USA)  | OP208   Paper 235   New Approaches to Estimating Population Size for Marine Species (Joanna Mills Flemming, Dalhousie University, Canada)  |
| 15h15 | 15h30 | 15min | OP191   Paper 230   Classifying California Horn Shark Behavior Using Semi-Supervised Hidden Markov Models (Jessica Long, University of Toronto, Canada)   | OP197   Paper 240   Leveraging multiple hierarchical models to assess critical oceanographic drivers of forage fish distribution and availability in the Northeast US Continental Shelf ecosystem (Chandra Goetsch, Biodiversity Research Institute, USA)                                      | OP227   Paper 226   Integrated population models for focal wildlife species inform landscape-scale forest restoration (Ana Miller-ter Kuile, Northern Arizona University, USA)   | OP209   Paper 175   Clustering Cues Creates Clues to Count Creatures (Paul Van Dam-bates, University of St Andrews, UK)  |
| 15h30 | 16h00 | 30min | <b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>   |  |  |  |
| 16h00 | 17h00 | 1h00  | <b>Special session on conservation in Africa</b>  |  |  |  |
| 18h30 | LATE  |       | <b>Conference Dinner at GOLD Restaurant</b>   |  |  |  |

**FRIDAY, 1 JULY 2022**

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| 08h30      | 09h00    | 30min    | <b>Registration open (Ground floor)</b>   |  |   |
| 09h00      | 10h30    | 1h30     | <b>SESSION 37   Fisheries management (Chairs: TBC)</b>  | <b>SESSION 38   Statistical Theory (Chairs: TBC)</b>   | <b>SESSION 39   Acoustics and noise pollution (Chairs: TBC)</b>   |
| 09h00      | 09h15    | 15min    | OP210   Paper 163   Using Bayesian statistics to better inform the monitoring design of indigenous seacountry (Diego Barneche, Australian Institute of Marine Science, Australia)                                 | OP216   Paper 84   Residual diagnostic tools for multivariate normality (David Warton, UNSW Sydney, Australia) | OP222   Paper 90   Animal-borne acoustic recorders inform mark-resight models for abundance estimates in North Island Brown Kiwi (Apteryx mantelli, Bartlett) (Alberto De Rosa, Massey University, New Zealand) |
| 09h15      | 09h30    | 15min    | OP211   Paper 253   Integrated modeling of condition and sexual maturity of witch flounder in Atlantic Canada (Andres Beita-Jimenez, Fisheries And Marine Institute, Memorial University Of Newfoundland, Canada) | OP217   Paper 157   Four principles for improved statistical ecology (Gordana Popovic, UNSW Sydney, Australia) | OP223   Paper 263   Comparing statistical methods to estimate sound production rates based on animal borne tag data (Tiago Marques, University of St Andrews / CEAL / DBA / FCUL, UK)                           |

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| 09h30 | 09h45 | 15min | OP212   Paper 192   The use of joint modelling to integrate different fishery surveys results in a better niche identification and better prediction maps (Iosu Paradinas, University of St Andrews, UK)                            | OP218   Paper 320   A generic solution to testing model fit in piecewise path models with correlated errors given non-normality and non-linearity (Jacob (Bob) Douma, Wageningen University, The Netherlands)            | OP224   Paper 179   The Interplay of Demographic Stochasticity and Environmental noise in Population Dynamics (Asmaa Tbaeen Stellenbosch University, South Africa)  |
| 09h45 | 10h00 | 15min | OP213   Paper 318   Are they fishing or not? Effect of time interval and method on estimated fishing effort in a bivalve dredge and octopus traps small scale fisheries in Portugal (Marta Rufino, IPMA CEAUL, Portugal)            | OP219   Paper 100   Google matrix analysis of ecological meta-community networks (José Lages, University Of Bourgogne Franche-comté, France)   | OP225   Paper 281   Spatio-temporal trends and effects of oceanic noise on whale acoustic occurrence off the west coast of South Africa (Fanie Shabangu, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, South Africa) |
| 10h00 | 10h15 | 15min | OP214   Paper 166   Positive-Unlabeled learning to identify forced labor at sea (Rocio Joo, Global Fishing Watch, ???)  | OP220   Paper 29   Bayesian Identifiability in Ecological Models (Diana Cole, University of Kent, UK)  | OP226   Paper 256   Exploring patterns of responsiveness to sonar exposure: a Bayesian approach applied to multiple cetacean species (Phil Bouchet, University of St Andrews, UK)   |
| 10h15 | 10h30 | 15min | OP215   Paper 270   Bayesian modelling of smolt behavior under flow velocity intensity change (Noor Ben Jebria, EDF R&D, France)  | OP221   Paper 45   Extended Sampled Posterior P-value as a tool for Joint-Species Distribution Models checking (Thierno-Ousmane Diallo, INRAE, France)   |   |
| 10h30 | 11h00 | 30min | <b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>   |  |   |
| 11h00 | 12h30 | 1h30  | <b>SESSION 40   Conservation, management and Decision analysis (Chairs: TBC)</b>  | <b>SESSION 41   Occupancy modelling (Chairs: TBC)</b>  | <b>SESSION 42   Species Distribution Modelling (Chairs: TBC)</b>  |
| 11h00 | 11h15 | 15min | OP228   Paper 95   Continuous land cover change detection in Subtropical Thicket ecosystems (Craig Mahlasi, University of Cape Town, South Africa)  | OP234   Paper 17   Accounting for preferential sampling in longitudinal occupancy models (Marc Kéry, Swiss Ornithological Institute, Switzerland)  | OP240   Paper 211   What is that map for? Aiding the clear communication of uncertainty in species distribution maps by considering their usage in practice. (Andrew Seaton, University of Glasgow, UK)                       |
| 11h15 | 11h30 | 15min | OP229   Paper 218   Developing a decision-analytic tool to mitigate wildlife-based conflicts (Brady Mattsson, Institute of Wildlife Biology and Game Management; University of Natural Resources and Life Science, Vienna, Austria) | OP235   Paper 22   On the efficiency and heterogeneity of time-to-detection occupancy models (Wen-Han Hwang, National Chung Hsing University, China)   | OP241   Paper 41   Process-based forecasting of near-term range shifts in marine species (Alexa Fredston, Rutgers University, USA)  |
| 11h30 | 11h45 | 15min | OP230   Paper 202   Delivering policy-relevant indicators: South Africa's Data Pipeline for Wetlands and Waterbirds (Francisco Cervantes, University of Cape Town, South Africa)  | OP236   Paper 201   Fitting dynamic occupancy models to very large occurrence data sets using hidden Markov models (Byron Morgan, University of Kent, UK)  | OP242   Paper 261   Modelling spatial species distributions with Bayes rule (Robbert van den Dool, Wageningen University, The Netherlands)  |
| 11h45 | 12h00 | 15min | OP231   Paper 43   Assessing the success of re-introductions whilst accounting for multi-species populations. (Fay Frost, Kent University, UK)  | OP237   Paper 58   Sharing detection heterogeneity information among species in community models of occupancy and abundance can strengthen inference (Thomas Riecke, Swiss Ornithological Institute, Switzerland)        | OP243   Paper 212   Sensitivity analysis to interrogate the effects of parameter choice on species distribution modelling output uncertainty (Vernon Visser, University of Cape Town, South Africa)                           |
| 12h00 | 12h15 | 15min | OP232   Paper 28   Africa-wide elephant poaching associated with poor governance, limited law enforcement capacity, low human development, and global ivory price (Timothy Kuiper, University of Cape Town, South Africa)           | OP238   Paper 149   Integrating multiple data sources for species' distribution models to evaluate management effects on focal bird species (Jamie Sanderlin, Rocky Mountain Research Station, USDA Forest Service, USA) | OP244   Paper 294   On the importance of constraining tree demography parameterisation with species distributions (Amael Le Squin, Universität Bayreuth, Germany)   |
| 12h15 | 12h30 | 15min | OP233   Paper 145   Quantifying and propagating uncertainty when assessing impacts of proposed offshore renewables developments on seabirds (Adam Butler, Biomathematics and Statistics Scotland, UK)                               | OP239   Paper 160   An integrated occupancy - abundance model for estimating species interactions (Joshua Twining, Cornell University, USA)  | OP245   Paper 308   Improving predictive performance of trait-SDMs by parameterising variation in trait-environment relationships across environmental gradients (Saras Windecker, University of Melbourne, Australia)        |
| 12h30 | 13h30 | 1h00  | <b>Lunch Break</b>  |  |   |
| 13h30 | 15h00 | 1h30  | <b>CLOSING PLENARY</b>  |  |   |
| 13h30 | 13h30 | 1h00  | <b>Invited Plenary 4   Decision analysis and adaptive management for conservation (Iadine Chades, CSIRO Brisbane, Australia)</b>  |  |   |
| 13h30 | 14h00 | 30min | <b>Closing Session</b>  |  |   |